

OFFICE OF THE ELECTION OFFICER  
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June 24, 1991

Mr. Denis Taylor  
Room 503  
Swan Hotel

Mr. John V. Sullivan  
c/o IBT Rules Committee  
Dolphin Hotel

Re: Election Office Case No. Conv-9-LU355-MID

Gentlemen:

A protest has been filed with the Election Officer pursuant to Article XI of the *Rules for the IBT International Union Delegate and Officer Election*, revised August 1, 1990 ("*Election Rules*"). A copy of the protest is enclosed. In his protest Denis Taylor, a member of Local Union 355, alleges that the *Election Rules* were violated because John V. Sullivan, a retired member of Local Union 355, was appointed to serve on the Rules Committee. The Election Officer's investigation revealed the following:

Under the IBT Constitution the General President is authorized to appoint members to the Rules Committee. See Article III, Section 8 of the IBT International Constitution. Other than members of the Credentials Committee, Committee members need not be Convention delegates. The Election Officer has no jurisdiction over the appointment of members of the IBT to serve on the IBT International Convention Rules Committee. Mr. Sullivan is not a delegate to the 1991 Convention and will not participate in the nomination process or the election of International Union Trustees at the Convention. Mr. Taylor has failed to state a claim within the jurisdiction of the Election Officer.


For the foregoing reasons, the instant protest is DENIED.

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If any interested party is not satisfied with this determination, they may request a hearing before the Independent Administrator within twenty-four (24) hours of their receipt of this letter. The parties are reminded that, absent extraordinary circumstances, no party may rely upon evidence that was not presented to the Office of the Election Officer in any such appeal. Requests for a hearing shall be made in writing, and shall be filed with the Office of the Independent Administrator, IBT, c/o Walt Disney World Dolphin Hotel, Suite 1033, 1500 EPCOT Resort Boulevard, Lake Buena Vista, Florida 32810, Facsimile (407) 560-1370. Copies of the request for hearing must be served on the parties listed above, as well as upon the Election Officer, IBT, c/o Walt Disney World Dolphin Hotel, Australia 3, 1500 EPCOT Resort Boulevard, Lake Buena Vista, Florida 32810, Facsimile (407) 560-1365. A copy of the protest must accompany the request for a hearing.

Very truly yours,



Michael H. Holland  
Election Officer

Enclosure

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cc: Frederick B. Lacey, Independent  
Administrator, IBT  
Grant Crandall, Regional Coordinator

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# ELECTION CONDUCT PROTEST FORM

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** This form is for the filing of protests concerning any activity relating to *nominations or elections for Local Union Delegates or for International Officers*  
All protests regarding rulings on nominator, seconder or candidate eligibility, failure to provide access, and improper or inequitable treatment *must be filed within 48 hours of the occurrence of the act being protested*

Other protests may be filed immediately or pursuant to a post-election protest  
Protests regarding any alleged improper election day or post-election conduct must be filed in the following manner

**For Delegate Elections:** within seventy-two (72) hours of the posting of the official election tally sheet, or

**For International Officer Elections:** within fifteen (15) days of the announcement of the election results

See the reverse side for instructions on filing this complaint with the Election Officer and serving it on the Union(s) involved **ALSO SEE** Article XI of the "Rules for the IBT International Union Delegate and Officer Election" promulgated on April 27, 1990 by Michael H. Holland, Election Officer

Election Officer File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
[to be completed only by Election Officer Staff]

**Part 1: NAME OF PERSON MAKING PROTEST**

NAME DENIS TAYLOR ADDRESS 1030 S DUKELAND ST  
PHONE RM 503 SWAN BALTO. md. 21223  
IBT LOCAL UNION # 355

**Part 2: PERSON(S) OR ORGANIZATION(S) AGAINST WHOM PROTEST IS BEING FILED**  
[include addresses, phone numbers, and Local Union Affiliations, if known]

JOHN V SULLIVAN RETIRED LOCAL # 355  
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[THIS FORM CONTINUES ON THE REVERSE SIDE AND IS NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED]



Part 3 DESCRIPTION OF PROTEST Provide a concise description of the alleged improper conduct

JOHN V SULLIVAN, REPRESENTING TEAMSTERS LOCAL #355 BALTO. MD., IS A RETIRED MEMBER, AND NOT A "MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING" THEREFOR HE SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED ON THE RULES COMMITTEE OR PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN THE ELECTION PROCESS WHICH WILL EFFECT ACTIVE MEMBERS.

[continue your description, or attach any additional information, as required]

VERIFICATION

I declare that this protest (including any accompanying schedules or statements) has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true and correct complaint

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Date

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature of Person Making Complaint

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING

This protest must be sent to the Election Officer by personal delivery, by overnight mail, or by facsimile transmission with a copy sent by regular mail immediately thereafter. It must be sent within the time limits prescribed by Article XI, Sections a (1), a (2) and b (1) of the "Rules for the IBT International Union Delegate and Officer Election" promulgated on April 27, 1990 by Michael H Holland, Election Officer (see the notice on the front side of this form for the generally applicable time limits for the filing of protests). A copy of this complaint must also be sent to the Union(s) involved in the same manner and within the same time frame as the original. Send this protest, along with all attachments, to

Michael H Holland, Election Officer, c/o IBT, 25 Louisiana Avenue, N W, Washington, DC 20001 Telephone and fax numbers are 1-800-828-6496, 1-202-624-8778, 1-202-624-8792 (fax)